

New Plymouth Contract Bridge Club	
Wednesday Night Session Bridge System	
<b>Policy</b>	Wednesday night bridge sessions are specifically organised for junior and novice players. The emphasis is on natural bidding systems, and so the use of artificial bids is not permitted.
<b>Procedure</b>	<p>Acol is the only approved system to be used.</p> <p>The following guidance is given for opening bids:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1C = 3+ cards in the suit and 12+ HCPs</li> <li>• 1D, 1H or 1S = 4+ cards in the suit and 12+ HCPs</li> <li>• 12-14 HCPs balanced. Responses of Stayman, transfers and range finder can be used</li> <li>• 2C = 20+ HCPs unbalanced hand or 23+ HCPs forcing</li> <li>• 2D, 2H or 2S = 6+ card suit and less than opening HCPs</li> <li>• 2NT = 20-22 HCPs balanced</li> <li>• 3C, 3D, 3H or 3S = 7+ card suit and less than opening HCPs</li> </ul>
<b>Notes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One level openings may be as low as 10 HCPs if highly distributional</li> <li>• Any deviation from these guidelines will require approval from the director</li> </ul>
<b>Responsibility</b>	NPCBC Committee
<b>Date</b>	September 2024 (Reviewed December 2024)